

Clean paragraphs after amendment to correct typographical errors, with each amended paragraph shown in its entirety on a separate page:

Paragraph on page 9, lines 13 – 20:

DI Source items which are mirrored on the web all have the same PRC, all of which point to the same licensing page. The database behind the licensing page maintains a list of all the mirrored locations. It learns their locations either by explicit entry or via a web spider that automatically searches the web for mirrored copies and adds their locations to the database so when a user wants to read or download a copy, they can chose from a set of mirrored coples that which is the "closest" or "easiest" for them to access.

Paragraph on page 11, line 17 to page 12 line 4:

FIG. 5 shows the process by which a publisher registers content items. At step 41, the publisher enters a name and password. From here, the publisher can go to any of steps 42, 43, or 44. The publisher enters information about the company at step 44, information about the billing contact at step 45, information about the person registering the content at step 46 and information about other contacts for the publisher at step 47. The publisher then enters the default business rules at step 43 and the default prices at step 48. The publisher is then given a confirmation and an opportunity to provide additional instructions. The system then provides to the publisher the default ICL code for that publisher. After registering the individual content items at step 42, the publisher enters specific prices for that content at step 43. Dates can be attached to prices so clearance at a certain price can be available one day and not the next. Functions can be attached to the prices, to have them change over time. "Aging" or "decaying" the prices correlates to the fact that yesterday's news is not worth as much as today's news. The publisher receives base ICL codes for each content item from which the final ICL codes are generated at step 44. At step 45, the publisher can view the licensing web page that will be presented to the public.

Paragraph on page 13, lines 10 - 18:

13 After the user selects a category of clearances from the list 103, the user is presented with a screen such as shown in FIG. 8. From this screen, the user selects a specific license or clearance. For short quotations, many publishers allow passages shorter than a certain number of words to be used without a fee. These can be accommodated as shown in FIG. 8 by allowing the user to paste the desired passage into a window 111. The system then counts the number of words pasted into the window and presents the count in a word count window 112. The system then informs the user whether the authorized word count has been exceeded.